LABEL, IN PART: (Can) "Grade A & P Green-Tipped and White Asparagus Spears."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Misbranding, Section 403 (a), the label designation "Grade A" was false and misleading since the product was not Grade A.

DISPOSITION: May 9, 1951. Parrott & Co., San Francisco, Calif., claimant, having consented to the entry of a decree, judgment of condemnation was entered and the court ordered that the product be released under bond for the purpose of bringing it into compliance with the law by relabeling, under the supervision of the Federal Security Agency. It was ordered that the labels contain no statement as to grade.

17637. Adulteration of canned green beans. U. S. v. 92 Cases, etc. (F. D. C. No. 31002. Sample Nos. 17061–L, 17062–L.)

LIBEL FILED: May 15, 1951, Southern District of California.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about February 16, 1945, and June 27, 1946, from Baltimore, Md.

PRODUCT: 92 cases, each containing 24 1-pound, 3-ounce cans, and 472 cases, each containing 24 1-pound, 4-ounce cans, of green beans at Los Angeles, Calif.

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in whole or in part of a decomposed substance. It was adulterated while held for sale after shipment in interstate commerce.

DISPOSITION: July 12, 1951. The claimant having consented to the immediate destruction of the product, judgment of condemnation was entered and the court ordered that the product be destroyed.

17638. Adulteration of canned garbanzos (chick-peas). U. S. v. 93 Cases * * * (F. D. C. No. 30906. Sample No. 1305-L.)

LIBEL FILED: On or about April 25, 1951, Northern District of Georgia.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about February 7 and 9, 1951, by the Northwestern Canning & Packing Co., from Seffner, Fla.

PRODUCT: 93 cases, each containing 24 15-ounce cans, of garbanzos (chickpeas) at Atlanta, Ga.

LABEL, IN PART: (Can) "Old Glory Improved * * * 'Flavor Pack' Fancy Garbanzos."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in whole or in part of a filthy substance by reason of the presence of insects.

DISPOSITION: May 15, 1951. Default decree of condemnation. The court ordered that the product be destroyed or, in lieu of destruction, that it be delivered to a public institution, for use as animal feed.

17639. Adulteration of lentils. U. S. v. 368 Bags * * * *. (F. D. C. No. 30890. Sample No. 24672-L.)

LIBEL FILED: April 3, 1951, Eastern District of New York.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about September 1, 1950, from Argentina.

PRODUCT: 368 bags, each containing 149 pounds, of lentils at Brooklyn, N. Y.

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in whole or in part of a filthy substance by reason of the presence of rodent excreta. It was adulterated while held for sale after shipment in interstate commerce.